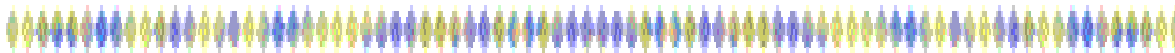


# FUNDING ALERT

## UPDATE - 10/15/04



California Department of Health Services

Office of Family Planning + Community Challenge Grant Program

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS), Office of Family Planning (OFP) is pleased to announce the release of a Request for Application (RFA) for the Community Challenge Grant Program (CCG). The goal of this program is to reduce teen pregnancy through a range of strategies including prevention education, clinical linkage, community awareness, male involvement, mentoring, peer provided services, and youth leadership development.

Approximately \$18.2 million is estimated to be available for this RFA. Funding for this procurement is dependent on available revenue in the Governor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2006 Budget and subsequent fiscal years. The contract period begins July 1, 2005 and ends June 30, 2010, for a project period of 60 months.

The tentative release date for the RFA is **Friday, October 29, 2004**. The RFA will be on the CDHS/OFP website at [www.ofp.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.ofp.dhs.ca.gov) after the release date. To download, save, or complete documents in the RFA, agencies will need the full version Adobe Acrobat software 5.0 or higher. You may visit [www.adobe.com/products/acrobat](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat) for more information and technical assistance regarding the use of the software. The anticipated proposal due date is **Friday, December 17, 2004**.

The OFP will be conducting two RFA Informational Teleconferences, Wednesday, November 10, 2004 and Friday, November 12, 2004. Details regarding the teleconference will be posted on the OFP website at [www.ofp.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.ofp.dhs.ca.gov).

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE OFTEN. FUTURE RFA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE.**

To receive a hardcopy of the RFA, you may email your request to [ofp-ccgmailbox@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:ofp-ccgmailbox@dhs.ca.gov) using the contact information outlined below, or complete the form below and mail or fax your request no later than Friday, December 16, 2004. The RFA will be mailed by ground transportation. Please allow at least 5-7 business days for delivery.

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